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BATCH OF BILLS NOW ON GOVERNOR'S DESK.

Legislators Rush Through Many of the Most Important Measures on the Last Day—List of Eleventh Hour Laws.

Following Bills are now in the hands of Governor Chamberlain for consideration. They were passed during the last day of the session.

Their titles are as appended:
Eastern Oregon experimental station.

To protect salmon industry.
Regulating licensing and storing grain.

To prohibit deception in procuring employees.

Charter of La Fayette.

Raising salary superintendent public instruction.

Amending section 3342 code, relating to garnishment of salaries of state officers.

Charter of Albany.

Incorporating Independence.

Duties of employers to employees.

Creating eighth judicial district.

To re-apportion the state.

Fixing boundaries of Washington county.

Bridge across Willamette river.

Salaries in Coos county.

Raising salaries of superintendent in Multnomah county.

Organizing Southern Oregon agricultural society.

Creating betterment fund for prison.

Protection of trout.

Appropriation for state board of agriculture.

General appropriation bill.

Compensation of county commissioners.

Protection of birds.

Terms of supreme court.

Limiting expenditures of counties.

Election of state printer.

General enabling act for location of county seats.

Apportionment of state taxes.

Creating board of veterinary examiners.

For clerk of state land agent.

Licensing plumbers.

Location of cemeteries.

Regulating mutual insurance companies.

Creating bureau of mines.

Exemption from execution.

Seal of state of Oregon.

Relief of Union county.

Prohibiting sale of liquors.

Amending clerkship law.

Incorporation of societies.

Raising price of school lands.

Open theaters on Sunday.

Salary of deputy sheriffs in Clatsop county.

Prohibiting fish wheels in Necanicum.

Making terms of assessors four years.

Duties of district attorneys.

Manner of organizing corporations.

Initiative and referendum.

Licensing sailor boarding houses.

Issuance of bonds for Port of Portland.

Expenses of superintendent of Linn county.

Compensation of Indian war veterans.

County commissioner in Multnomah county.

Ferry at Sellwood.

Sale of stock in corporations.

Special appropriation bill.

Purchase of paper for state printer.

Protecting sub-contractors, etc.

Making appointment of county road master optional.

District attorney fees in fifth judicial district.

Governing surety companies.

New ferry at Portland.

Pure food law.

Punishment for assault.

Reorganizing port of Portland.

Protecting growers.

Copies of supreme court decisions.

Salary of county treasurers.

Recording of assignments of certificates of sale.

Assessment of bank stock.

Registration of land titles.

Exemptions from taxation.

Extending Australian ballot law.

Special appropriation bill.

Bureau of labor statistics.

Sureties for administrators.

Deputies for horticultural commissioner.

Reorganizing first judicial district.

Abolishing deficiency judgments.

Running at large of stock in Multnomah county.

Taxes payable in fall.

Salaries in Yamhill county.

Taxes for school purposes.

Fish way at Oregon City.

Bonds for refunding warrants.

Payment of costs in suits.

Compensation of county commissioners.

Qualifications of executors.

For general denials in pleadings.

Fees for fishery licenses.

Protection of salmon industry.

General road law.

Salary of county clerk in Yamhill county.

"THE OLD MILL STREAM."

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Southern Ice Exchange.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Memphis, Atlanta, Dallas and other leading cities of the South are represented at the annual meeting of the Southern Ice Exchange in session here. The meeting is to continue three days during which time many questions of interest to the ice manufacturers will be discussed.

STATE LAND AGENT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES LAND DEALS.

L. B. Geer Did Not Comply With the State Laws—Land Worth \$2.50 Per Acre Disposed of at 75 Cents.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—The joint committee of the senate and house, composed of Senators Myers and Mulkey and Representatives Hermann, LaFollet and Hale, to investigate the selection and sale of the school lands, known as lieu and base lands, pursuant to charges of fraud in the state land department as made by William Bushey to the legislature as follows:

Did Not Comply With Law.

"The evidence shows that L. B. Geer, as state land agent, did not comply with the law in selecting lieu lands in place of lands lost to the state in sections 16 and 26, and neglected his duty in selecting all such lands, and neglected to prepare and make a public record of the same for public inspection, as required by law.

"The laws of 1899 made the governor land commissioner and required him to ascertain all losses of school lands to the state, and to select from the best timber and other lands to make good all losses and perfect title to them to the state, and make record thereof for public inspection, and that such lands should not be sold for less than \$2.50 per acre to the highest bidder; the laws of 1899 provide further that the governor shall be allowed all necessary expenses incurred in performing such duties and authorized him to appoint agents or agents to fully perform the duties required by these laws. L. B. Geer justified his failure to comply with these laws on the ground that there was no appropriation therefor, and that no order was made by the governor or the state land board requiring him to comply with the requirements of the law, neither of which justified his neglect of duty.

Sold Lieu Lands for 75 Cents an Acre.

"It is an admitted fact, found in the evidence of W. H. Odell that he sold base for lieu land selections to private parties during the term of L. B. Geer in office, 50,000 or 60,000 acres at from 75 cents to \$1.75 per acre. That he made such sales while occupying the office of L. B. Geer, State Land Agent.

"There is no evidence submitted to the effect that had available timber lands been selected by the state as required by law, such lands could now be sold for \$800,000 or more.

Declined to Produce His Books.

"The evidence shows that Odell was clerk of the state land board from August 1, 1895, until January 1, 1899.

"He testifies that he was appointed land agent of the state in 1900 by ex-Governor Geer to select swamp lands within the Klamath Indian reservation, and that his appointment continued during the term of office of the governor. That during much of this time he occupied the office with the state land agent, L. B. Geer; that while occupying this office he prepared a book of descriptions of lands lost to the state in sections 16 and 36, which he offered to produce, but afterwards declined to do so; that he sold base lands while occupying the office with L. B. Geer in the state house to the extent of 50,000 or 60,000 acres, and promised to furnish a list of same to the committee, with names of purchasers and amount received, with amount of land, but has since declined to do so.

"The evidence of Odell at page 80 shows that he was not appointed to select swamp lands, but that he was commissioned an agent of the state to adjudicate mineral school lands lost to the state.

"In conclusion, your committee believes the laws enacted at this session and the investigation just closed will prevent future abuses mentioned in this report."

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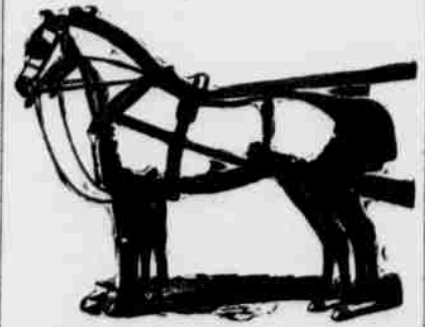
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